

Labor

Civilian Labor Force Estimates, 2001 average	Augusta LMA	Augusta & Waterville combined LMA's	Maine
Civilian Labor Force	46,850	71,560	683,900
Employed	44,940	68,560	656,800
Unemployed	1,910	3,000	27,100
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.1%	4.0%

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About the Augusta Labor Market Area – Augusta is the center of employment and economic activity for a large group of Central Maine towns and cities, including Belgrade, Chelsea, China, Farmingdale, Fayette, Gardiner, Hallowell, Leeds, Litchfield, Jefferson, Manchester, Monmouth, Mount Vernon, Palermo, Pittston, Randolph, Readfield, Rome, Sidney, Somerville Plantation, Vassalboro, Vienna, Wayne, West Gardiner, Whitefield, Windsor and Winthrop.

The Waterville Labor Market Area, located just minutes north of Maine's Capital City, is comprised of the cities and towns of Albion, Benton, Clinton, Oakland, Unity Township, Waterville, Winslow, Burnham, Freedom, Troy, Thorndike, Unity, Fairfield and Smithfield.

Covered Employment and Wages by Major Industry Division, Kennebec County, 2000	Employers at Year End	Total Employment	% of total emp.	Total Wages	Avg. Wage
Total	3,420	55,964	100%	1,516,609, 940	\$521
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	81	519	1%	11,353,071	421
Mining and Construction	390	2,393	4%	65,585,384	527
Manufacturing	148	4,872	9%	154,860,835	611
Transportation and Public Utilities	104	1,924	3%	79,477,338	794
Wholesale Trade	182	3,056	5%	101,384,047	638
Retail Trade	708	11,290	20%	183,213,992	312
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	229	1,559	3%	64,790,816	799
Services	1,320	16,185	29%	417,628,630	496
State Government	88	8,923	16%	308,792,975	666
Local Government	170	5,244	10%	129,521,163	474

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Kennebec County, with a population of 115,904 (2000 US Census), includes the cities and towns of Augusta, Albion, Belgrade, Benton, Chelsea, China, Clinton, Farmingdale, Fayette, Gardiner, Hallowell, Litchfield, Manchester, Monmouth, Mount Vernon, Oakland, Pittston, Randolph, Readfield, Rome, Sidney, Vassalboro, Vienna, Waterville, Wayne, West Gardiner, Windsor, Winslow, and Winthrop.

Resident Employment by Group Occupation, employed persons 16 years and over, 1990 Census	Augusta	Kennebec County	Maine
Executive, administrative and managerial	13%	12%	11%
Professional specialty	13%	15%	14%
Technicians and related support	4%	4%	3%
Sales	10%	9%	11%
Administrative support, including clerical	20%	17%	14%
Private household	1%	1%	1%
Protective service	1%	1%	1%
Service, except protective and household	15%	13%	12%
Farming, forestry and fishing	1%	2%	3%
Precision production, craft and repair	10%	13%	13%
Machine operators, assemblers and inspectors	6%	7%	8%
Transportation and material moving	4%	4%	4%
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers and laborers	4%	4%	4%
Universe:	10,344	56,080	571,942

Labor Participation Rate — Persons 16 years and over, 1990 Census	Augusta	Kennebec County	Maine
Male	50%	52%	53%
Female	50%	48%	47%
<i>Universe:</i>	10,344	56,090	571,842